

Personal Memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

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Bibliography

Dear John -

I was thrilled to get your most useful and expansive reply to my hasty scrawl.

What I sent in to Ann. Rev. Genetics is enclosed. Is the allusion to Crozier OK? (If I can get another word in prod, I will use more of the info from your letter. But if not now, surely in my (eventual) book.)

Your remark about why Ryan sent me to Yale stunned me. I recall that he thought Tatum/Yale would be a prestigious foundation. But of course you are right. Betty Ryan has rehashed how Francis himself felt put down at Stanford as a "pesky N.Y. kid". I never put that 2+2 together before.

I continuously have to remind myself how young Francis was in those days. It makes his generosity and wisdom all the more remarkable!

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Everyone who worked with Francis appreciated him very deeply. But as far as I know, the only published memoirs are yours (in Genetics) and in the First book (enclosed). Can you think how we might get Arnold Karrin's published? Who would have the rights?

About croaking ESH 1946
I don't know or remember very
more than that Tatum arranged it
with Demerec. D's correspondence
for 1945-46 has disappeared. I can't
even document the exact date of
my presentation. There was an
exhaustive debate, for which I should
be very grateful.

Do you have a citation on Huxley's
remark?

Yes I have (or have had) Eamington's
history in my files. Finding it
may be another story. Columbia archives
may be easier. Thank you so much,
Joshua